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In re Application of

Frederick H. Carter

Application No. 09/940,280

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For: MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING
INVOCATION OF A SERVICE

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REPLY AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 12, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.